

ABSTRACT

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SEAMLESS IMAGING OF
SLEEVES AS USED IN FLEXOGRAPHY

An external drum laser imagesetter providing one or more imaging beams. The drum is
 5 rotataed in a fast scan direction and the one or more beams are modulated while the
 beams are moved in a slow scan direction. In one embodiment, the imaging beams are
 deflected in a slow scan direction to compensate for the spiral advance.